

Subpart G—School Board Training

§ 39.90 Establishment of a school board training fund.

An amount shall be set aside annually for the purpose of providing training for school board members as authorized by Pub. L. 95-561, section 1129(d). Each school board shall receive a flat sum, initially for FY 1980 to be set at \$5,000, with Alaska and off-reservation boarding schools to receive an additional 25 percent of this flat sum amount per annum.

§ 39.91 Other technical assistance and training.

The provision of funds under § 39.90 of this subpart does not relieve the Director of the responsibility for assuring that adequate technical assistance and training services are provided to school boards to the greatest extent possible. The provision of assistance under this subpart does not preclude a school board or its trial governing body from receiving financial or other assistance from the Bureau under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (88 Stat. 2203; Pub. L. 93-638; 25 U.S.C. 450 *et seq.*).

§ 39.92 Training activities.

Training funds provided under this part may be used for training in the following subject areas:

- (a) Educational philosophy;
- (b) Community school programs;
- (c) Legal aspects of being a school board member;
- (d) School board operations and procedures;
- (e) Fiscal management;
- (f) Formula funding;
- (g) Personnel matters;
- (h) Union negotiations;
- (i) Contracting procedures and obligations;
- (j) Special curriculum areas;
- (k) Students' rights and responsibilities;
- (l) Education agency relations;
- (m) Alternative sources of Federal grants;
- (n) Juvenile justice;
- (o) Teachers training and inservice options;
- (p) Needs assessment, program development, proposal writing; and

(q) Other training activities school boards deem appropriate and applicable to their situation and which are approved by the Director.

§ 39.93 Allowable expenditures.

Allowable expenditures under this subpart are limited to:

- (a) Contracting with individuals and organizations for training services,
- (b) Membership fees in school boards' associations and purchase of their materials and publications,
- (c) Membership reimbursement for subsistence and travel expenses incurred while participating in training activities; and
- (d) Cooperative contracts with other school boards for joint training or technical assistance activities.

§ 39.94 Limitations on expenditures.

- (a) No expenditure may be authorized except in accordance with a decision of record by the school board and each payment shall be made under written authorization of the board chairperson.
- (b) Expenditures under this subpart may not be made for school board members' stipends or honorariums associated with participation in training activities. Payments for such may, however, come from the school's operational budget, if so designated and approved in the school's operational budget, if so designated and approved in the school's local educational finance plan. The maximum amounts of such payments shall be determined in accordance with the laws or regulations of the tribe involved and shall be subject to approval by the Director. In the absence of such tribal laws or regulations, such maximums shall be determined by the Director in consultation with the school board. Payments under this subpart may not be made to any employee of a school served by the school board being trained or assisted.

§ 39.95 Reporting of expenditures.

An accounting of all expenditures of school board training funds shall be maintained as a supplement to each school's public accounting records.